

ESP 5A/BX and 16A/BX Series



FULL MODE
Bonding +
Equipment
Protection

MAINS
TEST
TYPE
2 + 3

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ENHANCED
Low let-through
voltage

LPZ
1→3

BX
IP66



Combined Type 2 and 3 tested protector (to BS EN 61643-11) for use on low current (up to 5 or 16A) single phase systems to protect connected electronic equipment from transient overvoltages on the mains supply, e.g. fire/intruder alarm panels. Protectors with /BX suffix come ready-boxed, to IP66, for use in dirty or damp environments. Available for 90-150 volts, 200-280 volts and 232-350 volts supplies. For use at boundaries LPZ 1 through to LPZ 3 to protect sensitive electronic equipment.

Features and benefits

- ✓ Very low let-through voltage (enhanced protection to BS EN 62305) between all sets of conductors (phase to neutral, phase to earth, neutral to earth - Full Mode protection) allowing continuous operation of equipment
- ✓ Repeated protection in lightning intense environments
- ✓ Compact size for easy incorporation in the protected system
- ✓ Removable DIN rail foot for simple clip-on mounting to top hat DIN rails (unboxed versions)
- ✓ Colour coded terminals give a quick and easy installation check – grey for the dirty (line) end and green for the clean end
- ✓ Available ready-boxed to IP66 for use in dirty or damp environments (protectors with /BX suffix)
- ✓ Robust housing and substantial earth stud
- ✓ Fixing holes ready for flat mounting
- ✓ Maintenance free
- ✓ ESP 240-5A/BX has Network Rail Approval PA05/02896. NRS PADS reference 087/037285



Ready boxed protector (here an ESP 240-5A/BX) installed on the fused connection (spur) to an alarm panel

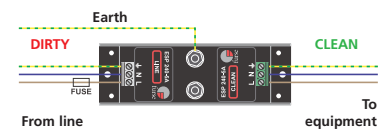
If your supply is fused at more than 16 amps the ESP 120 M1, ESP 240 M1 or ESP 277 M1 are suitable.

Application

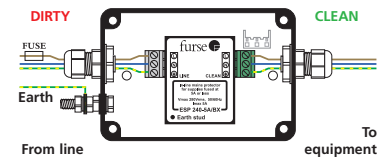
Use these protectors on low current mains power supplies, e.g. CCTV cameras, alarm panels and telemetry equipment.

Installation

Connect in-line with the power supply usually either within the equipment panel (or for CCTV cameras, in an enclosure close by), or on the fused connection that supplies equipment.



Connect in-line on supplies fused up to 5A (ESP 120-5A, ESP 240-5A or ESP 277-5A) or 16A (ESP 120-16A, ESP 240-16A or ESP 277-16A). Note how the protector can also be earthed from its earth stud



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To protect equipment inside a building from transients entering on an outgoing feed (e.g. to CCTV cameras or to site lighting) the protector should be installed as close to where the cable leaves the building as possible. Unless ready-boxed, protectors should be installed either within an existing cabinet/cubicle or in a separate enclosure.

Accessories

If several ESP 120-5A or 16A, ESP 240-5A or 16A or ESP 277-5A or 16A protectors are to be installed together, or if one is in use alongside Lightning Barriers for video or signal lines, these can be simultaneously mounted and earthed on a CME kit and housed in a suitable WBX enclosure.

Electrical specification

	ESP 120-5A ESP 120-5A/BX	ESP 120-16A ESP 120-16A/BX	ESP 240-5A ESP 240-5A/BX	ESP 240-16A ESP 240-16A/BX	ESP 277-5A ESP 277-5A/BX	ESP 277-16A ESP 277-16A/BX
Nominal voltage - Phase-Neutral U_o (RMS)	120V	120V	240V	240V	277V	277V
Maximum voltage - Phase-Neutral U_c (RMS)	150V	150V	280V	280V	350V	350V
Working voltage (RMS)	90-150V	90-150V	200-280V	200-280V	232-350V	232-350V
Frequency range	47-63Hz					
Current rating (supply)	5A or less	16A or less	5A or less	16A or less	5A or less	16A or less
Max. back-up fuse (see installation instructions)	5A	16A	5A	16A	5A	16A
Leakage current (to earth)	<0.5mA					

Transient specification

Type 2 (BS EN/EN), Class II (IEC)

120 volt protectors

240 volt protectors

277 volt protectors

Nominal discharge current 8/20μs (per mode) <i>I</i> _n	5kA		
Let-through voltage <i>U</i> _p at <i>I</i> _n ¹	450V	750V	790V
Maximum discharge current <i>I</i> _{max} (per mode) ²	10kA		

Type 3 (BS EN/EN), Class III (IEC)

Let-through voltage U_p at U_{oc} ¹ of 6kV $1.2/50\mu s$ and I_{sc} of 3kA $8/20\mu s$ (per mode) ³	390V		590V		670V	
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¹ The maximum transient voltage let-through of the protector throughout the test ($\pm 5\%$), phase to neutral, phase to earth and neutral to earth.

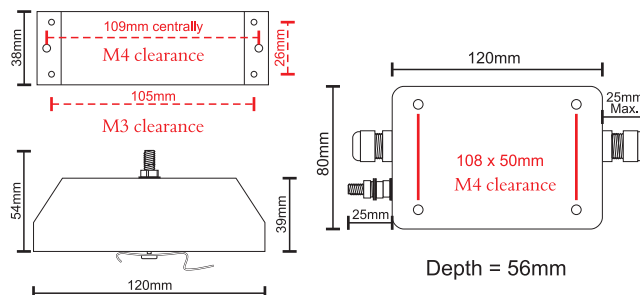
² The electrical system, external to the unit, may constrain the actual current rating achieved in a particular installation.

³ Combination wave test within BS 6651:1999 App. C, Cats C-Low & B-High, IEEE C62.41-2002 Location Cats C1 & B3, SS CP 33:1996 App. F, AS 1768-1991 App. B, Cat B, UL1449 mains wire-in.

Mechanical specification

	ESP 120-5A ESP 240-16A	ESP 120-16A ESP 277-5A	ESP 240-5A ESP 277-16A	ESP 120-5A/BX ESP 240-16A/BX	ESP 120-16A/BX ESP 277-5A/BX	ESP 240-5A/BX ESP 277-16A/BX
Temperature range	-40 to +70°C			-40 to +70°C		
Connection type	Screw terminal			Screw terminal		
Conductor size (solid)	4mm ²			4mm ²		
Earth connection	Via earth terminal or M6 stud			Via earth terminal or M6 stud		
Cable glands	-			-5A/BX 4.8 – 8mm cable (PG9) -16A/BX 8 – 12mm cable (PG13.5)		
Degree of protection (IEC 60529)	IP20			IP66		
Case material	Steel			PVC		
Weight – unit	0.23kg			0.26kg		
– packaged	0.25kg			0.31kg		

Dimensions





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